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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN ARGENTINA

1. ARA HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH A GROUP OF JEWISH AND  
CATHOLIC LAYMEN ON JANUARY 27 TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS WHICH  
JEWS AND CATHOLICS ARE ENCOUNTERING IN ARGENTINA.

2. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT ANTI-SEMITISM  
WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE CROPPED UP AGAIN IN RECENT DAYS.  
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, BOMBS EXPLODED OUTSIDE A  
JEWISH SCHOOL AND THE HOME OF A JEWISH INDUSTRIALIST ON  
JANUARY 7 IN BUENOS AIRES. IN CORDOBA, ON JANUARY 14, THE  
PRESS REPORTED THAT TWO 30 POUND CHARGES OF TNT EXPLODED  
AT A THEATRE SHOWING "VICTORY AT ENTEBBE" WHILE A JEWISH  
BANK WAS ROBBED SAME DAY. POLICE ATTRIBUTED CORDOBA  
INCIDENTS TO NATIONALIST SOCIALIST FRONT. IT SEEMS

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UNLIKELY, OF COURSE, THAT NATIONALIST SOCIALIST FRONT  
OPERATES IN CORDOBA INDEPENDENTLY OF MILITARY COMMAND.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON  
NATIONALIST SOCIALIST FRONT AND WHAT GOA HAS DONE, IF  
ANYTHING, TO CONDEMN FRONT AND ANTI-SEMITISM IN GENERAL.  
WE WOULD ALSO LIKE UPDATE ON WHOLE QUESTION OF RELIGIOUS

PERSECUTION, INCLUDING ABUSES INVOLVING CATHOLIC CLERGY BY  
COB JANUARY 25.  
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